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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 24, 2002 (Paper No. 5). Claims 9 to 11 remain in the application, all of which have received an indication of allowance from the Examiner.

In the Office Action, Claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Published Application No. 2001/0017641 (Kobayashi) in view of U.S. Patent 5,988,784 (Takemura). Those claims have been cancelled strictly to advance this